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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Gentlemen:

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above-identified application's outstanding Office Action dated March 7, 2001, said period of response being extended from June 7, 2001 to September 7, 2001. and our check for \$890 covering the fee for a large entity is enclosed.

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Any additional fees required in connection with this communication which are not specifically provided for herewith, or any overpayments, are authorized to be charged/deducted to the Deposit Account No. 16-2230 in the name of Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 20, 2001

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